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## BIG SOLDIER PLAY AT COLUMBUS THEATER TONIGHT

Decorations will be simple, but every civilian in Columbus should see the famous silent comedy now produced on the screen.

It is a silent comedy produced and shown in the screens of the theaters and studios of cities and towns all over the country.

"The Silent Comedy" is the title of Dorothy Gish's and Dorothy May's personal roles. Officers and soldiers from all over the country have seen the picture.

It is a soldier picture, pure and simple.

James L. Greenwood, who kindly donated the use of his house for this production and beautiful room where the pictures are a masterpiece of craftsmanship.

Don't miss it.

The 35th Infantry Band, Court of all musical organizations, and thousands of children and soldiers paraded the streets this morning.

Al Mair and Broadway Negro Queen and her crack players from Company 6 gave the citizens a demonstration of drilling seldom seen even in Columbus.

Miss and Burgess, two young ladies who belong with Harmon & Hause, who at present are with the 35th Infantry, had the crowd enthralled with their wonderful songs and dances.

## American Arms May Be Used in Foreign Practice

ANTWERP, Belgium, May 25.—(By Associated Press)—If the American authorities consent, the American army rifle and pistol will be used by at least one European force—the Belgians—in the forthcoming trials of the seventh Olympiad to be held at Waterloo, near Brussels, July 24 to 31.

Belgian army experts, after studying the results of the army shooting contests held during the past year in France, have decided that the American weapons are superior to all others, and have requested the American embassy at Brussels to secure permission to use them.

Much interest is attached to the international events of this Olympiad because of the trials they are expected to give of wartime training experiences. Entries close June 20 and practically every European nation, as well as North and South American teams, will be represented.

## GERMAN COTTON INDUSTRY. WORK 20 PER CENT NORMAL.

BERLIN, Germany, May 26.—(By Associated Press)—The German firm of Hagedorn, in a report on the continental cotton situation, states that Germany, through the loss of Alsace-Lorraine, has lost one-third of her cotton industry, which is still three-fifths the United States and Great Britain in the output of supplies and goods.

The German cotton industry is working at 25 to 30 per cent normal, and Hagedorn estimates that to enjoy the continental imports fully it would require 2,500,000 bales of American cotton during the next six months.

At the **ONYX** Tonight

## DOROTHY GISH In "BOOTS"



DOROTHY GISH  
"BOOTS"  
A Paramount Picture

Lots of popular heroines in Hollywood, but who ever thought that Dorothy Gish and Dorothy could be friends? See Dorothy in "Boots" and "The Hope Chest."

See the same great Dorothy Gish who played in "Hearts of the World," "Tillie's Troubles" and "The Hope Chest."

## Cowboys' Rival Directors Meet With Broken Legs

CAR BROOK, N. H., May 25.—Carroll Brothers, younger, former manager and proprietor of the hotel, representing their father in Carbrook, is the third member of the Board of Directors of the New Mexico Cowboys' Association. He left a broken leg by the side of Devil's Den. There are about twenty members of the board, so it will be some time before the remnants of broken legs, even the numbers, are counted exactly.

Porter Miller, also known as Sam, and his brother, Bill, on May 12, had a horse fall on him. A horse bolted later, Porter Miller got out of his horse and rode to Miller's driving schoolroom before he could get off. Whittier, who was acting as the new manager in Miller's absence, called him down and cut out for him, but kicked him, the kicks breaking his limb near the knee.

Whittier's unfortunate day must stand for the others. Last year, when Whittier was last up, he had been impulsive to square a complaint against the former events, because the man selected definitely was his interested in the cause to give his full time and attention. Last year Whittier was unable to ride and he was placed in the 25th's unit, where his leather blues kept everybody interested as to what was going on. They waited daily to come to an audience with him, but he had just naturally left to attend a horse.

Now Whittier is in the off-and-on-holiday class, and decisions will be chosen for appointment. He is the undisputed champion rider of New Mexico. On a recent visit to Kansas City he almost earned a right to become part of a yell in the lobby of one of the big hotels.

The 1900 reunion will be held July 3, 4 and 5.

## N. Y. Governor Signs

### 2.75 Per Cent Beer Bill

ALBANY, N. Y., May 27.—Gov. Smith today signed the Walker bill legalizing the sale and manufacture in New York state of beer with 2.75 per cent alcohol content. At the same time the governor signed the Walker bill legalizing German beers in this state. Both bills take effect immediately. The salvo is swallowed by the terms of the Walker bill, however, Smith indicated he considered the state had the right to determine what was a non-injurious amount of alcohol in law will depend upon the decision of the supreme court on the constitutionality of the Volstead prohibition enforcement law.

WANT THEIR OWN DEFINITION:  
U. S. HAS ITS OWN ALREADY

VALPARAISO, Chile, May 27.—(By Associated Press)—A pro-American congress of "internationalists" convened by leading journalists of North South and Central America, whose duty it would be to define the meaning and scope of the Monroe doctrine, is proposed by Juan Ignacio Gómez, a Chilean politician writer in El Mercurio.

The members of the congress would be chosen according to his plan by the newspaper publishers of each country, including Canada, the United States, and would meet this year, probably in Buenos Aires. The definition arrived at would be presented for official adoption by the next pan-American conference which will meet in Chile.



## Wood Enters Convention

### Hall Presidential Favorite

W. P. Sands and Son Sue Santa Fe for \$55,000

By Associated Press

ATLANTA, Ga., May 27.—The candidates for the gubernatorial nomination for the presidency today opened their final drives to capture the 150 votes that will spell victory in the Republican national convention which opens here next week.

The best of the 184 delegates who will sit in the convention were seated yesterday, while the Vermont Republicans chose eight delegates.

Major General Leonard Wood, on the face of present returns, will win the convention with more than twice as many delegations as the "prohibition" leader, Elmer Wood and Anthony Woods, who are tied in the count.

As the train moved the smaller

wings on the outskirts of El Paso, the "prohibition" leader, Elmer Wood and Anthony Woods, and went onto the platform of the passenger coach. A violent jerk of the train pulled the boy off the train and he fell onto the rails and the wheels over his head.

The trip has been started in the foot-first district court. Fifteen hundred dollars of the \$600 paid by W. P. Woods for medical and hospital services.

Anthony's bill for \$50,000 and his petition is virtually the same as his father's.

## Felix Diaz Joins Loyal Carranza Forces Near Nauma

By Associated Press

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, May 27.—Rebel forces commanded by Felix Diaz, and operating along the coast of the state of Vera Cruz near Nauma, are combining with other rebels and troops still remaining loyal to the deceased and slain President Carranza government, according to advances received here today.

As yet no official confirmation has been given in the above report.

**Banking Wins Sons.**

WINCHESTER, Va., May 28.—(By Associated Press)—Prohibition and the high cost of living have alienated the party leadership to loyalty within the borders of the country. Residents here again are seeking the little cotton bottoms everywhere, securing loans where the bankers have been considered a most country-bred and patriotic body, holding back with the blues and the green blues. The little blues are an interesting fashion writer.

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GERMAN SPY'S WIFE IN  
NEW DOMESTIC SERVANT

LONDON, England, May 28.—(By Associated Press)—Mrs. Ernestine, wife of Captain Ernestine, 307, reported from England and given charge of her son, Captain Ernestine, who recently became a member of the Royal Engineers. She was born a spy in Germany, the paper said. Her mother is well known here as an English actress, but she suffers from a disease that causes her to remain in this country and bring up her children as British subjects.

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## KNIFIN' OIL LEASES COMING SLOWLY BUT SURELY.

The number of oil leases for Knifin', Raiford and Wadsworth, being let out but not yet taken up, can be told by this time and have failed to stimulate drilling, and the signs are bright for an early return of these areas while it is hoped will occur the second half of the year. According to Mr. Knifin' and his associate, estimated 100,000 acres, but it is not expected they will be penetrated again except here.

James Knifin' today borrowed a typewriter and is writing off leases like a 600-a-week organization. This help is appreciated by the working men of good faith working the great oil fields.

John Knifin' is a widow, his wife from Switzerland, and has helped to move into this area. George Peters has been tried, L. E. Patterson's losses are very large, especially his property, but as his wife is known to him, he can't afford to sell, however. Next, there are many others who are about, first out.

Joe Glass of Hotel Clark visited the Florida well yesterday and reports all kinds of excitement. The leases are down 1000 feet and for the last ten hours have been going through Mack and Johnson with nothing but success.

The pool where the crews run was covered with a crease, only about

John Glass, manager of the Florida company, said this was the first real task encountered, although at 200 feet he had run many times.

There is absolutely no doubt and the present oil conditions are rest and relax.

One prominent Denver merchant who had previously taken an interest in the well, after verifying with his own eyes the indications, immediately purchased 1000 worth of shares.

A syndicate of Germans was last night will send an agent there early this morning to buy acreage.

Everybody in Columbus who heard the news last night was enthusiastic toward the oil fields everybody wants to know if whether or not there is oil in this locality and oil discovered anywhere within a radius of 100 miles will make this section of Louis County to more than one a field for exploration.

The Angels Oil Company, composed of Los Angeles street car men, is ready to send their well near Myrtle, less than thirty miles from Columbus. All materials are on the ground, expert drivers are there and they start off with two wells.

**President Again Disapproved.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—The president's proposal for a immediate peace between the United States and Mexico was today disapproved by the Senate Select Committee on Foreign Relations.

De. T. H. Johnson said with some

sarcasm that the Senate had

done its duty in voting down the

## Columbus Theatre TONIGHT

## Rolling Soldier Comedy Benefit of Officers' and Soldiers' Widows and Orphans

## "Twenty-three and One-Half Hours' Leave"

FUNNIEST COMEDY EVER